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1. The large-scale plans for exports to China worked out in the Ministry of Foreign Commerce of the Soviet Zone during 1953 were not fulfilled. The reasons for this were delayed deliveries to the Soviet Zone, protests from the USSR over a decline in deliveries to that country, and raw materials difficulties. The Chinese delegation has expressed its annoyance by returning to China.
2. The (CEC) China Export Corporation of Leipzigerstrasse 112, Berlin, was suddenly liquidated on 31 Dec 53. The entire personnel of the corporation was assigned to the CHEMIEPHA firm.

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